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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 10051

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REF: A. CANBERRA 4842

  B. MANILA 10047

1. DESPITE ASSURANCES CONTAINED REF A, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMS ME THAT HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS EVENING JULY 22 TO APPROACH THAI AND FILIPINOS TO INFORM THEM THAT AUSTRALIA RECONSIDERING ITS POSITION IN SEATO AND TO ASK THEM FOR THEIR VIEWS.

2. HE SAID HE OBTAINED ROUGHLY SAME INFORMATION I HAVE REPORTED REF B, WITH SOMEWHAT GREATER EMPHASIS PLACED BY HIS INTERLOCUTORS ON EARLY DISSOLUTION OF SEATO ORGANIZATION. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT KUKRIT WISHES DISCUSS SUBJECT DURING HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.  
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